

Appendix E: Recreational Trails Program Evaluation Criteria

CRITERIA	POSSIBLE POINTS X WEIGHT = SCORE
1. Project Demand:	
A. Degree to which the project meets an identified need or urgency for trail development, renovation, or maintenance.	0 – 10 X 3.0 =
B. Degree to which the project is identified in, or furthers a specific issue statement in the Nevada 2002 SCORP, and/or a regional, county, municipal (local), or other agency plan.	0 - 10 X 2.0 =
C. Degree to which project will tie into or provide linkages with other trails, greenways, scenic corridors, or natural, historical, cultural or park/recreational areas.	0 - 10 X 2.0 =
D. Degree to which the project provides development of trail linkages in and near urban centers.	0 - 10 X 1.5 =
E. Degree of community support for project.	0 - 10 X 2.0 =
2. Project Use and Accessibility:	
A. Degree to which project provides for the greatest number of compatible uses (including multi-season trail use).	0 - 10 X 2.0 =
B. Degree to which project facilitates the access and use of trails by persons with disabilities.	0 - 10 X 1.0 =
3. Project Planning and Design:	
A. Degree to which the anticipated trail use(s) are compatible with adjacent land uses and the physical setting of the area.	0 - 10 X 2.0 =
B. Degree to which the project aids in the restoration, enhancement, conservation, or maintenance of natural resources.	0 - 10 X 1.5 =
C. Degree to which the project (both trail and trail-related facilities) utilizes successful or innovative design techniques.	0 - 10 X 1.0 =
4. Project Development and Maintenance:	
A. Degree to which project development will use grant funds to encourage/secure greater public or private investments (i.e., labor services, materials, donations, or dedications of land, monetary contributions, etc.)	0-10 X 2.5 =
B. Degree to which the project will utilize or encourage inter-agency cooperation and involvement.	0 - 10 X 1.0 =